

Application No. 10/599,847
Amendment dated October 27, 2011
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REMARKS

Claims 11-13 and 15-19 are pending. Claims 1-10 and 14 have been canceled.

The Examiner rejected Claims 10, 12, and 16-18 under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0066907 to Drouillard ("Drouillard '907") and rejected Claims 11, 13, 14, and 19 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious in view of Drouillard '907.

The Examiner objected to Claim 15 as being dependent on a rejected base claim, but indicated that same would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Responsive thereto, Applicants have rewritten Claim 15 in independent form to include all of the limitations of prior independent Claim 10 and intervening Claim 14, which have been canceled. Applicants have also amended Claims 11-13 and 16-19 to depend from new independent Claim 15.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 11-13 and 15-19 are in condition for allowance, and respectfully request allowance thereof.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefor and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels LLP.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at 260-424-8000.

Respectfully submitted,

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